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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Thomas G. WOOLSTON  
Serial No.: 09/253,014  
Filed: February 19, 1999



Group Art Unit: 2761  
Examiner: NOT ASSIGNED

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING ELECTRONIC  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully submits the following documents for the Examiner's consideration. A copy of Form PTO-1449 without copies of each of the listed documents because all were previously submitted in prior Application Serial Nos. 08/427,820, 08/554,704 and 09/166,779 to which this application properly relies upon for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

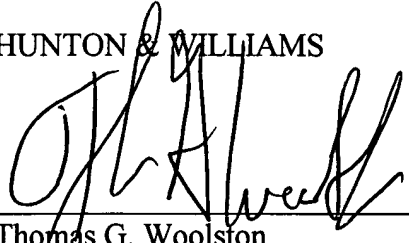
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner considers all references and that the Examiner indicates that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action. Accordingly, no fees are due. However, if any fees are incurred upon the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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